

Minutes of GMCA May 6, 2019

Layla Elzein called the meeting to order at 7:09 P.M.

Minutes – secretary not in attendance - from April 2019 meeting – will present at July meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Pursuant to motion, second and vote, the treasurer's report was approved.

Sunshine Committee

May Sabah reported that 3 homes were welcomed personally. She will continue to work on the list. Two homes were on Rouge River and one on Clairview.

Neighborhood Watch

- Email sent and read from Carrie Hatten who couldn't attend
- Scam Calls still going on
- Don't give out personal information
- Watch vacant homes for suspicious activity
- It was brought up and talked about how we need to somehow introduce our Block Captains to their respective street responsibility residents. Many don't know who their Block Captain is other than what is listed in newsletter. Amanda mentioned she gets calls from residents that aren't even in her area sometimes. Suggested maybe a meet and greet event or have them go door-to-door and they could hand out yellow eyes again, plus maybe a card with emergency info numbers on it plus their block captain info for the frig after introducing themselves.

Ordinance Issues

- Parking in the street was discussed again. That it's still happening.
- Discussed open Ordinance Liaison position. Tracy read off some job responsibilities and also brought up the Internal form we had, maybe tweaking it so that residents will take the intent of the form easier (and not create anger or hard feelings – which was mentioned by Lisa Oshanski in her email comments). One participant (Brian Liberadzki) thought maybe he might be able to do this job on a trial basis. Tracy will provide him with some info and we also said we as a group could also help him by keeping our eyes out for issues, sending him notes with info. We weren't sure if the Block Captains were really aware that we added that to their responsibility and needed to discuss that further when Lisa was there to confirm if they can be the contact for their street and contact him as issues arise.

Membership - Need to print the envelopes – starts with the July/Aug newsletter

Youth Leadership – Lisa not in attendance – Layla said Mother's day Tea is on 5/11 – on track – soliciting sponsors and baskets for door prizes

Community News - Wayne County Hazardous waste day – 5/11 – HFCC (8am-2pm)

Business:

- **Easter Egg Hunt** – rained out – but Lisa & Layla collaborated and did an Easter Trunk/Treat – had about 7 kids drive by to pick up eggs and goodies. The event will be chaired by Layla Elzein and Amanda Main next year.

- **Brick Entranceway bids** – Lisa Oshanski working with DPW regarding the wall and possible cause being the watermain breaks.
- **New Event proposal** – Maggie Walks proposed a possible Meet your Neighbor event. She met her neighbor across the street that's been there for 3 years now; they got along, discussed yard plantings, and helpful Q&A type stuff. She thought maybe it would be fun to do an event held at her home (she hosted Ice Cream Socials for 3 years at her home) that would be open to everyone; she could provide sweets, coffee and beverages maybe. We discussed the idea and decided to wait till after our 6/03 event, see how the turnout was since the ice cream social part is then to see how it goes. Ideas were thrown out that maybe we can ask participants what they think of such an event, put a suggestion box out and talk to people at the 6/03 event.
- **Open Positions 2020** – Still need 2 Block Captains (2019) and a Newsletter Editor (2020). Tracy mentioned that she can probably still maintain website since there is no real changes to it from year to year other than posting newsletters and minutes and updating meeting info with agendas.
- **Events**
 - Carrie/Layla on schedule for I Spy event – will do a dry run before to make sure all works
 - Garage Sale – w/e 6/21-22-23 – hopefully people will start turning in addresses after newsletter goes out
 - Tiger Bus Trip – Tracy confirmed with John that there will be one on a Wednesday in August. He will get back to us on date and details.

No meeting in June (I Spy event on 6/03). Next meeting is July 1st at Layla's house (26951 Rouge) – will be a BBQ and will provide halal burgers and hot dogs, and request attendees bring appetizers or desserts.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 P.M.

Minutes taken by Amanda Main